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FUI.		ALLOT AND TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME
Sir:		
Transr	nitted he	erewith is a Response to Office Action (9 pgs) in the above-identified application.
	Also transmitted herewith are: ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 ☐ Return Receipt Postcard ☐ Other:	
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-		Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. William C. Gehris, Reg. No. 38,156 DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC 485 Seventh Avenue, 14 th Floor
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.